

Richardson
Family

THE RICHARDSON FAMILY CEMETERY
 Santa Paula, California
 Submitted by Virginia Gunderson

The Richardson Family Cemetery is located on private property near Santa Paula, Ventura County, California. The site of the cemetery was chosen by its first occupant, Mrs. Janette Garret (Sims) Richardson, the second wife of George Morton Richardson. Succeeding generations told the story that when the menfolk worked in the fields, Janette Richardson would prepare midday meals and bring them to a shady grove of oak trees. Under the largest of these trees, the men ate and rested. It became a favorite spot for her, and she was buried there when she died in 1877, only ten years after the family had settled in what is now Santa Paula, California.

The following tombstone inscriptions have been recorded from this cemetery:

- RICHARDSON, Jenette Sims, b. 1841, d. 1877
 RICHARDSON, Emily, b. 1858, d. 1880
 RICHARDSON, Elsie, b. 1893, d. 1893
 RICHARDSON, George Morton, b. 1822, d. 1896
 RICHARDSON, Charles Kellogg, b. 1885, d. 1908
 RICHARDSON, Alice M., b. 1894, d. 1912
 STEVENS, Harriet A., b. 27 Oct 1857, d. 10 Dec 1913
 RICHARDSON, Edwin Francis, b. 21 Mar 1915, d. 26 Mar 1915
 RICHARDSON, Ida Kellogg, b. 1860, d. 1917
 RICHARDSON, Grant, b. 29 Aug 1885, d. 22 Nov 1918
 RICHARDSON, George Lawrence, b. 1882, d. 1920
 RICHARDSON, Robert Marcus, b. 10 Aug 1920, d. 27 May 1921
 RICHARDSON, Louis, b. 1862, d. 1924
 RICHARDSON, George Morton, b. 1860, d. 1928
 RICHARDSON, Frank Warren, b. 1910, d. 1929
 RICHARDSON, Alice Thompson, b. 21 Nov 1879, d. 22 Mar 1936
 STINE, Emma Richardson, b. 1893, d. 1940
 RICHARDSON, Frank, b. 1865, d. 1945
 RICHARDSON, Alameda, b. 1863, d. 1949
 RICHARDSON, Norman Stevens, b. 20 Jan 1898, d. 18 Jan 1951

OR, Joseph D., b. 1880, d. 1952

with a wagon to Los Angeles, with wheat and corn to mill, sleeping in his wagon at night, the trip requiring a week's time to complete.

The younger boys would go up the Sespe River fishing, and be gone two or three days, returning with plenty of fish and other game. They would take their blankets and go on top of the mountains at night, in order to be ready for game in the morning. A great share of their provisions at that time was venison. George Morton Richardson has been principally engaged in raising hops and cattle; But at present (in 1891) is extensively engaged in the production of lima beans for which this part of the country is so well adapted.

George Morton Richardson was married July 4, 1848 to Nancy Mull, a native of Ohio. They had one child, Fred, whose history appears in this book. After four years, Mrs. Richardson died. For his second wife, George married Miss Jenette Sims, a native of Indiana. To them were born five children: Emma, who died at the age of 21 years; George, b. Sept. 21, 1860; Louis, b. Dec. 22, 1862; Frank, b. Apr. 8, 1864; Harry S., b. Oct. 1873. The second Mrs. Richardson died on June 22, 1877. George Richardson had a ranch of 160 acres adjoining that of his father's. George and his wife now (in 1891) live with his father, George Morton Richardson. They have a family of five children, all born in Santa Paula, California, including George Lawrence, b. Dec. 16, 1882; Olinda, b. Jun. 17, 1884; Charles Kellogg, b. Dec. 16, 1885; Yale, b. Mar. 6, 1887; and Mark J., b. Jan. 24, 1889. (Note: After this was written, other children born to George S. and Ida Richardson were: Emma and Elsie (twins), b. 1893; and Norman, b. 1898).

George Morton Richardson was reared a Democrat, but has been a Republican since the organization of the party. He has been a member of the Methodist Church for 35 years.

Well has he earned the name of pioneer, having been an early settler of both Michigan and California. By his industry and economy, he has acquired a competency, and is now (in 1891) enjoying the fruits of a well spent life.

(Extracted from: Addie Storke's, HISTORY OF SANTA BARBARA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, AND VENTURA COUNTIES, Published by the Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago IL, 1891, Pages 305-306).

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QUERIES (Continued from Page 39):

KNIGHT/VAN VALKENBURG (Mrs. Mary Jane Johns, 931 Glenwood Dr., Oxnard, CA 93030)

Seeking information on the parents of William C. KNIGHT, b. c1803 CT, m. c1820 Eleanor VAN VALKENBURG (or VAN VOLTENBURG)(b. c1805 NY or PA) in Canton OH. Removed to Indianapolis IN, and again by 1840 to Jones Co. IA, many descendants removed on to CA in 1850s and 1860s. Children of William C. and Eleanor Knight: Johnson, b. 1826 IN, m. Anna SIMPSON; James Harvey, b. 1829 IN, m. Mary WORLEY; Adam, b. 1832 IN, m. Mary TOMPKINS; Joseph, b. 1834 IN, m. Elizabeth CASS; Alpheus, b. 1837 IN, m. Ellen SMITH; William R., m. Rhoda PACKWOOD; Willis; Eliza J., b. 1843 IA, m1. _____ BERRY, m2. Ben JEFFERS; and Silas W., b. 1846 IA.

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RICHARDSON, Ethel Irwin, b. 1879, d. 1958
RICHARDSON, Yale, b. 6 Mar 1887, d. 17 Jun 1960
GUNDERSON, F. Gwynn Robbins, b. 15 Sep 1942, d. 1965
RICHARDSON, Anna Mayhew, b. 1886, d. 1968
RICHARDSON, Bess W., b. 1886, d. 1968
RICHARDSON, Herbert Warren, b. 1931, d. 1970
PHILLIPS, Myrtle A., b. 1899, d. 1976
TAYLOR, Jeannette Richardson, b. 1890, d. 1978
RICHARDSON, Yale Thompson, b. 2 May 1920, d. 29 Jun 1980
BERTOLET, Albert, Co. B, 50 Pennsylvania Inf., no dates

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OLD VENTURA CITY CEMETERY RECORDS (Continued from Page 37)

LYMAN, H. E., 1895, 49-9 North Half, Certificate #112 Purchaser
LYMAN, Ida, 1888, 24-18 South Side,
LYMAN, Carl, 1903, 54-12 North Side,
LYMAN, Cida Margerita, 1915, 54-12 Center,
LYMAN, C. C., 1887, 24-18 South,
LYMAN, Dorothy A., 1910, 54-12 North Side,
LYMAN, Belle, 1888, 24-18 Center,
LYNCH, Theodore L., 1940, 3-3 Center, (Moved to Ivy Lawn)
LYON, Mrs. Robert, 1891, 18-16 & 17, Certificate #35 Purchaser
LYON, Robert, 1889, 18-16 North Side,
LYON, Mrs. Robert, 1914, 18-17, Purchaser Deeded to City
LYON, Gertrude A., 1931, 18-16 South Side,
LYONS, Not Given, 1876, 35-3 South Side,

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OLD VENTURA CITY CEMETERY RECORDS

(Cemetery Memorial Park)

Submitted by Alicia Pike, Contributing Editor

The following information is taken from an old manuscript now located in the Ventura County Historical Museum Library. In 1942, Mr. Clyde Woolley, then Assistant City Engineer, decided to compile cemetery records for the City of Ventura, California. He studied the original cemetery map (Map Index Number P-47) in his office and the old sexton record books in the City Clerk's Office. He was unable to locate any written record for burials in the cemetery for the time period March 30, 1894 to March 30, 1903, so he visited the cemetery and took information for that period of time directly from the gravestones. In 1965, his work was acquired by Mrs. Zelma Word Wilcox, apparently under the sponsorship of the Mitz-khan-a-khan Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was then made available to the Ventura Public Library. The old Ventura City Cemetery has long since been converted to Cemetery Memorial Park, bordered by Main Street, Poli Street and Cemetery Lane, and there is no longer any on-site evidence of the names of the persons interred there. In this series we will further expand the work of our predecessors in preserving this important cemetery record by making it alphabetical by surname.

Surnames beginning with the letters "H", "I", "J", "K" and "L" are included in this issue. Data is provided in the following order: Name of deceased or purchaser of the plot, Burial year or date of purchase, Cemetery Location (Block, Lot and Section), and Remarks taken from the records):

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HAEGER, R. H., 1911, - , Poor Ground

HAGE, R. R. (Jos. Calvin), 1919, 27-3 North Side

HAGERDOM, John T., 1916, 15-7 #3

HAIGH, Mrs. J. G., 1913, 11-10 , Purchaser

HAINES, John, 1879, 23-13

HAINES, H., 1885, 23-13

HAINES, T. W., 1903, 53-5 , Certificate #301 Purchaser

HALL, F. P., 1906, 2-11 , Certificate #378 Purchaser

HALL, E. E., 1891, 29-19 , Certificate #22 Purchaser

HALL, E. S., 1890, 29-1, 20 , Certificate #10 Purchaser

HALL, E. S. (Ashes), 1922, 29-19 Center

HALL, Richard Oliver, 1910, - , Poor Ground

HALL, Rogertine Hines, 1842, 29-19 and 20 (on line)

HALL, Lottie, 1916, 25-17 North Side

HALL, Lucy Ann, 1908, 2-11 North Side

*From Town Clerk (Ruth
Cheshire, Mass. 01225. Andrew)*

In the vicinity of this portion of Windsor to the hill we find the moving force which brought it into the new town. Here too, lies one of the old burying grounds, to be noted further on, opposite the residence of W. P. Bennet.

It is not so easy to trace the history of the township known as No. 6. The present town of Savoy comprises the greater portion of the territory which was included within its bounds, as given in the order of sale of Feb. 17, 1762, and merely states that it was originally No. 6.

The Rev. David D. Field, in his history of Berkshire county, published in 1829, gave Bullock's grant as the foundation of the town, some other lands being incorporated with it. He states that Col. William Bullock of Rehoboth, as agent for the heirs of Capt. Samuel Gallop, received from the General Court of 1770 and 1771, a township of six miles square, in consideration of their services and sufferings in an expedition into Canada about the year 1690, in what was called King William's war, the township to be located in any unappropriated land belonging to Massachusetts, and that Col. Bullock located the grant to the southeast and north of Bernardston grant comprising the western and greater part of Florida, and which had been previously located. Recalling the bounds of No. 6, as given in the General Court's order of sale, the report of the committee, and the plan, it is certain that most, if not all, of this territory is included in No. 6, and also that the part of Cheshire which comprises the New Providence Purchase, or Stafford's Hill is in the same township of No. 6. This township was sold June 3d, 1762, by the committee to Abel Lawrence for £1,350, and his bond taken, with Charles Prescott, Esq., surety, for £1,330 of the purchase money.

Who this Abel Lawrence was does not appear, nor has the writer been able to ascertain in what manner the title conferred upon him by this sale was divested.

There is no deed of record from him in the Pittsfield Registry, and the whole township seems to have been traded after the sale, and a part of it within the term of five years, during which he was allowed to settle it according to the vote, as unappropriated land of the Province.

This break in the chain of title has been very provoking in the search for a record of the history of a settlement of Stafford's Hill, causing it at one time to be given up in despair. But information gained by sitting down to examine page by page, in course, the early volumes of records in the Registry of Deeds, enables us to give a probable account or theory.

For some unknown reason Abel Lawrence surrendered to the Province his right to the township soon after his purchase. The town of Hatfield, portions of whose lands had been included in the new townships Nos. 5 and

7, which were sold by the same committee in June 1762, made claim for compensations for the land thus taken, and the General Court in the same year seems to have awarded to them an equivalent located in part, at least, on the west end of the township which had been sold as No. 6 to Abel Lawrence. This land the town of Hatfield placed in the market and we find a conveyance of it made in 1765 by Israel and William Williams of Hatfield, and Israel Stoddard of Pittsfield. This tract was of 1,176 acres in one rectangular parcel, 432 rods east and west, by 435 rods and 14 links north and south and bounded southerly by the line of New Framingham, afterward Lanesborough.

Another and larger parcel of No. 6, seems,—upon evidence similarly found—to have been granted to Aaron Willard, Jr. Esq., and his associates purchasers of the new township No. 3, now Worthington, as an equivalent for a deficiency of land taken off from No. 3, and in 1766, we find "John Worthington and Josiah Dwight both of Springfield, Timothy Dwight of Northampton, Salah Barnard of Deerfield, and Aaron Willard Jr., of Lancaster in the County of Worcester, Esq's.," conveying three thousand seven hundred and forty acres and fourteen perch of land lying north of, and adjoining to Lanesborough, incorporated from New Framingham in 1765, and encircling on three sides the former parcel granted to Hatfield. These two parcels undoubtedly cover all that part of the original No. 6 which is now within the limits of Cheshire, and together they constitute the New Providence Purchase, and it was on them that the definite settlement to which Cheshire is traceable was made. The deeds run to "Nicholas Cook of Providence, in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island, Esq., and to Joseph Bennet, in Coventry, in the County of Kent in the Colony of Rhode Island, Esq.," making them equal tenants in common of both tracts. The copies of these deeds are on page 31 of Barker's History.

This Nicholas Cook of Providence and Joseph Bennet of Coventry are the prime movers in the settlement of Cheshire, and of the early emigration from Rhode Island to Berkshire. Prior to their purchase there is mention in the Registry of Deeds only of one conveyance to an inhabitant of Rhode Island so described, of lands in the county. On the 28th of June, 1763, one Moses Warren of Hopkinton, Rhode Island, Clothier, buys of Joseph Warren of Tyringham, lot No. 137, in Tyringham, 70 acres "whereof," says Joseph Warren, "I was the original proprietor." Whether Joseph Warren also came from Rhode Island and afterwards induced a brother to follow him does not appear; but with this exception the first ten books in the Registry of Deeds disclose only purchasers in New Providence, Gageborough, Lanesborough and East Hoosuck by residents of Rhode

** Not mine*

their ears, on the wintry wind came a noise so sweet that they forgot the cheerless night, and springing to their feet followed the call. Only the cooing of a baby—that was all. For mothers it would be needless to paint the rapture with which this one gathered the lost baby in her arms. For others, it would be useless, as they could not understand it, but these parents never forgot the tall beech tree near the Savoy line where in the November storm they laid their baby.

In 1768, Jonathan Richardson came from Newton, with two sons, one 14 and the other 9 years of age. The father rolled up a log house, felled some trees, put in some crops, and left the brave little fellows to do the farming. They managed the place, milked the cow, tunneled troughs of the basswood tree, in which they stirred the cream for butter.

The wild beasts howled at night around the little log cabin, there were no near neighbors; but on this place—a place now owned by Mr. Frank Wood—these brave boys remained alone, until the coming of the parents the following fall. At that time Mr. Richardson brought the remainder of the family, and the household goods on an ox cart, occupying five days in the journey.

Deacon Squire Monroe was a man of note, whose name is found often upon the church books, having joined the Stafford's Hill church at an early day. He hired fifty acres of land in New Framingham, where he brought his family in 1779. On his way he, with his goods, through some accident, was thrown into the Connecticut river. Narrowly escaping with his life, he sacrificed some of his goods and all of his money, ten dollars in silver; so that he was forced to accept charity until he could locate himself, and commence a course of labor that would bring remuneration. He was successful, as the world went then, and it so happened that when the country began to grow, and lands in central New York were offered for sale, a neighbor of Deacon Munroe's caught the western fever, sold his little farm, half way up the mountain side, and removed to Elbridge, N. Y. The country of course was new and unbroken. Fever and ague lurked behind every tree, and shook its yellow banners at every fireside. The weevil destroyed the first crops and the rain drowned out the second. The family grew very sick of their bargain, and pined for the healthy mountain breezes and pure spring water that bubbled up in a crude trough by the door of the little red farm house they had left behind. So returning in the fall for a visit, they took tea, one day, with neighbor Munroe; the bent of the conversation turning upon the mistake the farmer had made in going west; he was full of regrets and complaints and wished that he had never made so unwise a move, when Deacon Munroe exclaimed, "Well, well, neighbor C., I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll take your western farm off your hands without seeing it, and you may take mine; even swap all round. Will you do

it?" extending at the same time his hand for a hearty shake on the trade. The visitor looked at him in surprise, saw that he was in earnest, and seizing the proffered hand said: "Yes, I'll do it, of course I will, and glad of the chance." "Well, well, then it's a bargain. Wife, pack up, you and the children." And without farther ado the Munroes were off for their new home, among the fair meadows and productive fields of New York, where a fortune awaited them, and where Deacon Munroe lived to be associated with many a good deed and work, where he served the Empire State in her councils, and died leaving a fair inheritance to his numerous boys and girls, while the discontented neighbor lived out his days on the little mountain farm, making a living and laying aside a few hundreds by dropping the pennies so far down in the depths of his long purse that they did not easily find their way out.

Although no Indian massacres befell these early settlers, as had fallen to the lot of their more easterly brothers, the settlement of a new country, remote from an old one, is ever rife with hardships. Food, raiment, necessary implements of labor must be obtained in small supplies and with extreme difficulty. The furniture of the tables consisted for many years of pewter dishes, of wooden plates, and cups made of gourds. Johnny-cake and mush were standard articles on the pioneer's table. With constant labor they, in time, overcame the wild grasses, destroyed the native weeds, and cultivated clover with different varieties of grass which covered the fields, and afforded fine pasturage for their cattle. They rarely killed lamb or calf for home consumption, so eager was their desire to stock the farms. These practical men soon learned that the location they had chosen was full of possibilities for a grazing and dairying country; but the most sanguine one among them all, probably, never dreamed of the manufacturing success that would be attained by some of the future inhabitants, a success made possible by the many wheels that would be turned by the little tumbling river, running so quietly between the alder trees. In the meantime their heroic hearts quailed sometimes, when the fruits of toil went down in a single night from causes beyond their control. Prowling wolves devoured their flocks, wild storms swept across the country crushing their fences and admitting animals to tread the valued crops beneath their tramping feet. Again they would be stolen by thieving crows or squirrels, while sometimes foxes, running mad, appeared among their cattle, snapping, snarling and biting. The way looked dark, and the pioneer farmer wondered how he was to provide for the little ones coming so rapidly to his cabin home.

Each farmer had his mark for the animals that browsed in the open country through the summer; this mark was branded upon the back or clipped in the ear, and by it the owner claimed his property in the fall.

Gen. Van Rensselaer encamped at Fultonville on the night of the 18th, only fourteen miles east of the enemy, and he might easily have overtaken them, and with his vastly superior force might, it would seem, have averted the fall of Col. Brown, but while we know that he succeeded in reaching Fort Plain, only three miles from the battle-field, while the noise of the carnage, and the Indian war-whoop were still sounding through the valley from the Palatine Hills and dined with a friend, we must remember that at the court of inquiry held at Albany to ascertain the cause of his slow march he was exonerated from all blame.

Col. Brown prompt to obey his commanding officer started from Fort Paris at an early hour. It was his thirty-sixth birthday that was to be the day of his death. Clad in his official uniform, mounted on his black charger he rode leisurely over the breezy knolls, through the hollows in the dense thickets of the new country, along the road expressly marked out by Gen. Van Rensselaer. At his side in unbroken silence rode the friend whose dream had foretold hidden danger or ambushade.

Marching down toward the Mohawk, they soon passed the little stockade of Fort Keyser, and looking for the enemy expecting Van Rensselaer to be in their rear he hastened on when he came suddenly around a turn in the road. Just before him and where the highway branched off, on a commanding knoll stood a farm-house, its old-fashioned front rose straight for two stories, upon it rested its antique roof with deep dormer windows, over it great trees tossed their glossy boughs, before it swept a fresh open meadow, and to the westward the placid Cayuga Creek wound its way to the Mohawk scarcely two miles away. Beneath a gnarled hickory tree, before this house was gathered what seemed a family party. Grand parents and children, fathers, mothers and servants, in their midst a mounted horseman speaking his last good-bye to a weeping woman. The horseman galloped forward, and delivered to Col. Brown the following message: "Gen. Van Rensselaer bade me tarry until you came up to tell you to bring your troops by this road rather than the one you are pursuing." Death walked by that wayside but no one saw him, only the faithful soldier who had warned his colonel, yet again that morning, felt his blighting shadow, but with no other word he rode with his officer and friend into the fatal ambush from which neither would ever emerge in life. So palpable seems the plot it appears that the voice of the horseman could hardly fail to tremble in pronouncing the lie, lest the usually far-seeing Colonel should detect the ruse. He who said of Benedict Arnold, years before he acted the role of traitor, "So great is his greed for gold, so black his heart, I fear if the British meet and know him he would sell his country," read no guile in the traitor who addressed him that October morning. Surely, "Whom the Gods destroy

they first make mad." The gallant colonel turned down the road followed by his men and in silence rode into "The valley of Death."

A little later the Indian whoop, the whizzing arrow, and rattle of musket shot told the story of a deadly ambushade. Bewildered, unprepared, there was nothing left but flight or death with, alas! no choice for some. Col. Brown and his friend fell at the first fire.* Nehemiah Richardson, of Cheshire, tall, muscular and fleet, used his limbs to the best advantage, and escaped unharmed, so did Amos Pettibone. Tradition says that Moses Wolcott fared hard in the scramble for life because of his slight stature, and would have hardly come out of the melee only that the bright idea occurred to him of pressing the fleet legs of Nehemiah Richardson into his service. He caught his coat-tails as he dashed past him in hot haste and clung to them with all the tenacity that the "Old man of the Sea," did to Sinbad the Sailor.

Nehemiah objected at first, and as the burden grew heavy and troublesome protested against the arrangement, when Uncle Moses would exclaim as he gathered the skirts in a tighter clutch.

"I snore! I snore! Nehemiah, that's wrong, now, to throw a neighbor off. Don't you do it. Don't you jump me."

Perhaps it would have taken longer to cast him off than to go on with him, and perhaps the kind heart of the tall man would not allow such a move. It was remarked once by an old man whose peculiar temperament did not allow him to progress pleasantly with all of his neighbors and who did not acquiesce in the religious opinions of the Richardsons:

"Well, there's no use in arguing—they Richardsons were born Christians from the beginning, and that ends it." At all events, whatever prompted Mr. Richardson he allowed the little man to ride out on his coat skirts and they reached a place of safety together. It is said that Amos Pettibone never wearied of recounting this wonderful story.

Like the tale of "Horatius at the Bridge," ever repeated by the Roman firesides when the nights were long, when the good wife knit her stockings, and the good man mended the bow, so with this more modern battle in the little brown farm house by the open kitchen fire of piled up maple logs, this story of the "Brave days of old," and Little Moses' strange ride at *Stoney Araby* was told again and again until the teller won for himself the soubriquet of *Stoney Araby*.

It is comparatively easy to record those who came home from this dreadful battle-field, and quite impossible to find which of the Berkshire boys fell in death. It is known, however, that there were some, and in the lan-

*Col. Brown had with him that morning 250 or 300 men, 45 were slain and scalped, the rest took refuge in flight. Six were slain by the Indians when found behind a rock, where they had hidden.

guage of one of Berkshire's orators, "John Brown sleeps not alone at Stone Arabia. Many a Berkshire boy fell with him. Many a Berkshire mother's heart sunk within her at the news of that day's work."

On the 30th day of June, 1777, Captain Samuel Low's company marched to the St. Croix where they remained in service until the 14th day of August, when they were dismissed just in time to be summoned from that place to Bennington, where they fought, and were in service from the 14th to the 19th of the same month (August).

On the 5th day of September came the alarm all down the county from Pawlet, the head-quarters of Gen. Lincoln. Troops were needed to defend the frontier from Burgoyne and his horde of Tories and lawless savages, a merciless foe to send out in civilized warfare; but one which the minister at the Court of St. James declared to be a proper one to fight the colonists of England, "On principle."

Again Capt. Low's troops started for the front, and remained from the 5th of September until the 5th of October. Twice during the month of October, 1780, Capt. Low's company were called to the northward under orders of Gen. Fellows.

On the 16th of July, 1777, a company of volunteers under Capt. Joab Stafford marched from New Providence to re-enforce Col. Warner's men at Manchester, by order of Gen. Schuyler.

On September 5th, 1777, Capt. Daniel Brown marched with his company to Pawlet, the head-quarters of Gen. Lincoln. Many brilliant exploits were performed by the Berkshire detachments during the month included from September 5th to October 5th.

On October 13th, 20th and 27th, 1780, Capt. Daniel Brown and his company were called for and marched to the relief.

On July 13th, 1779, Capt. Brown's company commanded by Lieut. White were sent to New Haven.

The men of Cheshire who went out in this command were Silas Barker, Jeremiah Read, Joshua Read and Newhall Barker. In a company under Lieut. Jeremiah Brown, in Col. Asa Barnes' regiment, which was detached on an alarm on the 13th day of October, 1781, and joined Gen. Stark at Saratoga, were Rufus Carpenter, Levi Wilmarth, Joseph Spencer, Jonathan Smith, Benjamin Bowen, Jonathan Richardson, Daniel Biddlecome, John Wilmarth, Jeremiah Smith, Joab Stafford, Jr., and John Richardson who were detailed to take care of the baggage and paid twelve shillings.

On the 19th of October was the fatal battle of Stone Arabia, in which were engaged, from New Providence and Lanesborough, Nehemiah Richardson, Calvin Hall, Daniel Reid, Benjamin Carpenter, Charles Thrasher, Amos Pettybone, Moses Wolcott, Simeon Smith, and Roger Pettybone. Tradition

says that Lieut. Nathaniel Bliss was also in this engagement. His name does not appear on the pay rolls.

In 1784 of this decade Deacon Daniel Coman put up the house where Mr. James Wells now resides, he having purchased the farm of 250 acres from the heirs of Deacon Coman in 1844. The deacon is described by a contemporary as a wealthy farmer devoted to his church, first in all good works and deeds of charity. A large family filled the house which stands upon the original site and is but little changed. It is among the oldest houses in the town; for this is its centennial year. The farm is beautifully located, and is approached by a grassy lane lined with trees on either side, and gorgeous in the October days with the wealth of blooming golden rod and crimson sumac leaves. The fields and meadows sweep away from the house like some vast amphitheatre, at the foot of a little incline and in easy view from the house is the fish pond, a sparkling sheet of blue water, which glints in the sunshine as it did a hundred years ago, when the deacon walked upon its brink, and the children paddled across it in the boat always floating there. It is never dry, is twenty feet deep, and is fed from invisible springs with no apparent outlet.

The house upon this farm is an ancient landmark that has been protected with the most generous care by its present owner, Mr. Wells. The flat door stone of half circular shape is mortised into the massive cellar wall, and appears none the worse for all the feet that have crossed it. Entering the door one is plunged headlong into an antiquarian mine, which the owner patiently goes over with the descendants of the Coman family, whose name is legion. The parlor with its fire place and little handirons, its tiny window panes, the old wainscoting with its dark blue paint, the very cat holes in the doors, the wooden hinges, and quaint latches where the latch string was always out, with some of the chairs, the tables and stands, reach back to the days when the Comans lived beneath the roof and laid their plans for work and pleasure. Across that corner in the little parlor stood the happy bride, beneath that window they placed the burial case, and in yonder bedroom Deacon Coman, like a shock of corn fully ripe, bade good-bye to life. In the chamber above are coats of home-made broadcloth, bell crowned hats and bonnets, grown old like the faces that wore them, which bring your ancestors around you clad as of old in their high heeled shoes, and short gowns and petticoats.

Going up the lane, on the right hand side, lies the family burying ground. The Comans, Whipples and Angels of those days rest there beneath the sod, a goodly company, the gray haired man and the little babe, the soldier scarcely at the prime of life, and the young maiden. Over them all nod the trees set out by hands long since dust. The Coman family went out from

In reply to this request of a portion of his church, Elder Leland appointed a church meeting for the 22d of August 1811, where he appeared and made the following statement of his reasons, saying :

"1st. I have no doubt about the necessity of internal religion, nor of the great advantage of social worship, to preach, pray, and praise.

2d. Some doubts have ever been in my mind, whether the advantage of what is called *church order*, more than compensates for the disadvantages. It is uppermost in my mind, however, that good church order is scriptural.

3d. I lodge no complaint against communing with bread and wine ; but for myself for more than thirty years experiment I have had no evidence that the bread and wine ever assisted my faith to discern the Lord's Body. I have never felt guilty for not communing ; but often for doing it. I have known no instance that God evidently blessed the ordinance for the conversion of sinners which often attends preaching praying, singing, and baptizing.

4th. Putting all together the best conclusion that I can form is that church labor and breaking bread is what the Lord does not place on me any more than he did baptizing on Paul.

5th. If the church can bear with me while I possess these feelings, and let me do what I have faith and confidence in (which will be but a little while, for there is nothing left but a stump,) I shall be glad. Whenever I think I can do good, or get good I will attend church meeting, and whenever the doubts of my mind are removed I will commune.

6th. If the church cannot bear thus with me, I wish them to give me a letter of dismission—such a letter as they can.

7th. If such a letter cannot be given to me consistently with the order and dignity of the church, I suppose ex-communication must follow of course."

JOHN LELAND.

The above statement was put in writing, and in addition to it Elder Leland stated verbally that he did not know of any rule in the Bible for the church to walk by if they undertook to attend to discipline. There was so much deception and craft made use of that it was almost impossible for right to take place, it often served to crush truth and cherish vice.

During the meeting a resolution was offered and voted upon that nothing but immorality should demand the withdrawal of the fellowship of the Third church from its members, which was quite an innovation as prior to this, quarrelling, staying from church meetings, from communion, and various misdemeanors had been considered, and acted upon by these strict disciplinarians as ample cause for dismissal from the church.

November, 1811, the "Ten Aggrieved Brethren," sent in the following protest:

"Against the requests granted at our last church meeting we feel to make the following statement which is our grief:

1st. In granting a member liberty to attend or not to attend the appointments of the church which renders the covenant relation we stand in towards each other to be the feelings of the creature instead of subjecting ourselves to Christ and his laws.

And in holding an administrator in fellowship who baptizes candidates without requesting the fellowship of the church of which he is a member.

Also a vote passed at the church meeting last, that the hand of fellowship shall not be withdrawn from any member excepting for immorality.

DANIEL COMAN,

EDDY MASON,

WILLIAM COLSON, JR.,

BROOKS MASON,

JONATHAN RICHARDSON,

JAMES COLE.

CHESHIRE, November 21st, 1811."

In addition to this protest and accompanying it as it was folded and filed away is the following :

"We think that the statement made by Elder Leland, Aug. 22, 1811, which he called a compendium of his feelings is a very suitable description of his practice for ten years, which we think has been a great means to hinder and discourage the visibility of the church, if the advantages of what is called church order do not more than compensate for the disadvantages; are not Christians very unwise to attempt to form in social religious compact?"

During the winter of 1811, Elder Leland was sent to the Legislature in Boston from Cheshire where he labored untiringly in the opposition against ecclesiastical oppression. Two delegates to general court were sent from the town in the winter of 1811—Elder Leland and Daniel Brown.

During the absence of the minister quite an extensive revival broke out; but after his return the warfare in the church waxed stronger.

In March, 1812, a council was called in which the "Aggrieved Brethren," who were now arrayed against the church proper, appeared hoping to arrive at some understanding, but it was ignored by Elder Leland and his followers.

May 16, 1812, still another meeting was appointed with the same results.

In July, 1812, the Shaftsbury Association meeting at Stockbridge received two letters, each purporting to be from the Cheshire Third church, Dea. Jonathan Richardson appearing for the "Aggrieved Brethren," and bearing their letter, Dea. Daniel Coman for the church that supported Elder Leland.

Jonathan Richardson with the natural nobility of his nature, saw and felt keenly the unpleasant condition of things, and regretted exceedingly the step taken by addressing the association in the name of the Third Cheshire church, and although believing this party to be justified in their grievances he expressed his regret to the church for the unadvised and hasty move in addressing the Shaftsbury association. The latter body made an effort to reconcile the contending parties; but with no satisfactory results.

In 1817 the Third Church withdrew from the Shaftsbury Association, which, according to the authoress of the "Life of Leland," was unfriendly

Rev. Mr. Miller was preaching to the church. In 1852 the Rev. Mr. Plumb officiated in the pulpit, coming from over Stamford way, he never lived among the people. In 1853 Mr. Palmer was engaged, and as supplies for short times Rev. Mr. Waggoner and Guilford.

Owen Turtle entered Cheshire in 1848. He has always been an industrious frugal man, working all these years, save perhaps one or two, in the beginning, for the Berkshire Glass Sand Company. He has just cause for pride in his children all of whom do him honor. Thomas received the appointment from this district to enter West Point in 1863, where he graduated with honors in 1867. James, his second son, graduated at Michigan University, and is a civil engineer. William, his third son, is a rising young lawyer in Pittsfield, a graduate of Harvard law school, while Owen, Jr., is making a success in the teaching of music. He is highly gifted in this direction and has a fine voice. He is connected with the conservatory of Music at Pittsfield.

In 1849 Thomas Olin bought the saw-mill on the notch road, and for many years turned out large quantities of lumber. At the same time Francis Jones and Reuben Humphreyville bought the saw-mill above this. At a later period this was owned by Jones and Norman Cotton.

In 1850 Mr. Potter kept a clothing store on Main street.

In 1850 James N. Richmond bought land of Thomas Brown on the north side of the highway beyond the Hoosac at the Scrabbletown crossing. Upon this land a new glass house was erected. A stock company was formed among capitalists, and the money was mostly owned in New York City. Something like \$80,000 was the sum they operated with. The buildings were put up under the personal supervision of J. N. Richmond, who was a lawyer by profession and practice, but being by nature a shrewd business manager with a taste in that direction, he had given his attention to this branch of business, had moved to Cheshire not far from the beginning of this decade, and after closing his interest with the iron furnace, was employed by the New York parties as their agent in the construction of the glass house. Men were imported from New Jersey and Pennsylvania who were blowers, flatteners and cutters, and thoroughly trained in the skilled labor of glass-making. Houses were built by the company for the workmen, which they might rent or purchase as pleased them best. Many brought their families and made homes for themselves in the little boro' of Scrabbletown. At night the bright lights from the furnace and blowing rooms gleamed out across the Hoosac and its meadows, and with the castings at the iron works, and the lamps sending their rays over the snowy streets from Foster's store, and the long windows of his house on the corner, rendered that portion of the village especially bright and cheery.

The glass factory at first manufactured window glass only, but commenced in 1854 to make rough plate glass for floors and roofs. For this they cast the glass, rolled it under an immense pressure, and when finished it was half an inch in thickness. They used 2,800 pounds of sand, 500 pounds of soda ash, 800 pounds of lime, to make 600 feet of half-inch glass, which it took them a day to construct. This they sold in market for fifty cents per foot, a yield of \$300 per day for nine months in the year, the remaining time being used for repairs.

In 1853, this factory burned, but was rebuilt at once by J. N. Richmond. It then passed into the hands of a stock company who kept it for only a short time, changing owners again it took the name of The Crystal Glass Company. Experiments were constantly made looking toward a polished plate glass. The proprietors argued that the sand was so abundant, so close to the works, and of such superior quality that they should soon be able to furnish the market with the finest of plate glass.

In 1857 Covell Wolcott, Esq., run the factory for one single year, then its doors were closed, the fires burned out, the huge smelting pots were empty: the flattening ovens, and cutting tables fell into disuse; darkness and solitude brooded over the yards, and through the long buildings, fit home for bats and owls, and the busy industry was over. The men thrown out of employment could not retain their homes, so gradually left for other towns where work could be obtained, and the last condition was worse than the first.

Stores were put up by the iron company and glass company. The first upon the site of the home of R. V. Wood, and the latter directly across the way.

W. F. Richmond was the book-keeper for the glass company, at this store where they had their office for the transaction of all business.

A large millinery store was opened in the winter of 1849-50 in this part of the village.

In 1850 Peter Trotier was engaged in the manufacture of brick between the depot and the hill toward the south. Deposits of clay were found there.

In 1850 Ira Richardson & Son bought an interest in the tannery of the Dean Brothers and the firm name was Deans & Richardsons. In 1855 the Deans disposed of their interest and it became Richardson & Son. ✓

Ezra Edmunds who was the village shoemaker built the house opposite that of Dr. Cole's and carried on his shop here until in 1850 he sold to Israel Cole, a wealthy farmer from Adams.

In 1850 E. D. Foster built the house now owned by H. C. Bowen. It was a beautiful home well arranged without and within, filled with books, pictures and music with which its master loved to surround his family.

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Richardson, Joseph
Abigail

Rev. and 1612
Vars Section

MOB/WM

January 21, 1930.

Mrs. H. J. Milks
113 College Avenue
Ithaca
New York.

Dear Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 17540, it appears that Joseph Richardson was commissioned ensign in the New Hampshire Militia in the spring of 1775; in October or November 1775 he enlisted about twelve men and marched to Portsmouth, New Hampshire; on arriving he was attached to Captain Elkins' New Hampshire Company, and being a supernumerary, he relinquished his rank as ensign and served as sergeant of said company for over six months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 12, 1832, at which time he was eighty-eight years of age and was living in Moultonboro, New Hampshire.

In 1835 he referred to his daughter, aged forty-two years, but did not give her name.

He died May 21, 1838.

The soldier married February 26, 1784, while living in Moultonboro, New Hampshire, Abigail Drake of North Hampton, New Hampshire.

She was allowed pension on her application executed September 12, 1838, at which time she was eighty-eight years of age and was living in Strafford County, New Hampshire.

In 1843 she was a resident of Sandwich, Carroll County, New Hampshire.

Very truly yours,

EARL D. GUNFION
Commissioner.

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P. M. Bell
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in the State of

she was assigned in the command
by Captain of the command
in the command
for six months

March 1831

Inscribed on the Roll of the State
at the rate of 30 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Co. of the State of the 1st day of March
1831 and sent to Hon
B. B. Bean

Amount to the 1st of
January, allowance ending

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ As of June 7, 1832 }

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of Pension Agent 12 March 33
Hon B. B. Bean 16 March 31

✓ 4490
New Hampshire

Abigail Richardson
widow of Joseph Richardson
who was a Sergeant
N. H.
in the N. Hamp^d Line

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
30 Dollars 00
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
nintenth day of January 1844
and sent to

Paul Wentworth
Sandwich
N. H.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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DECLARATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BENEFIT OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED ^{June} 7, 1832.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

COUNTY OF STRAFFORD ss.—

COURT OF

At a Probate Court *held at*
Sandwich in said County
Feb. 4, 1832

On this *12th* day of *September* 1832, personally appeared before the *Judge* of the Court of Probate now in session at *Sandwich* within and for said County of Strafford, *Joseph Richardson* a resident of *Moultonborough N.H.* in said County of Strafford and State of New-Hampshire, aged *eighty eight* years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States, in the year *1775*.

and served as follows:— *In October or November 1775. I marched to Portsmouth N.H. with about ten others as volunteers to defend the town against the British fleet which was expected, was there about two months and was attached to Captain Atkins company of Hampton. from there we went to Winter hill & was reviewed by General Lee & Putnam. was in the service several months, then returned home with an intention of enlisting a company, but the situation of my family forbid it, but I enlisted a number of men during the war & furnished one with a gun. Also hired one man John Garland to serve during the war. He went out & died in the service after serving about two years. I never received any compensation. During the war I held my commission as Dragoon & when in the service I did duty generally as a Sergeant. I actually did duty over six months besides my time in recruiting.*

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or an Annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid, in open Court.

And the said Court do hereby declare ~~their~~ opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

Daniel B. Atkinson Judge of Probate

Attest—

Clerk.

I, *James Barclay* Clerk of the Court of Probate for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of *Joseph Richardson* for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this *12th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Attest—

Clerk.

James Barclay

I Joseph Richardson agent ninety one of the
town of Mountaborough N.H., under the suspension
of the U.S. under the act of the 7th June 1832.
say, that in the spring of 1778 I received a commis-
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pany relinquishing my rank as Ensign being
a supernumerary and doing that of a Sergeant
and drill officer, and part of the time in all
grades from the Captain. - The good of the service
being my only aim. - I did duty over six months
as Sergeant besides my time in recruiting as stated in
my declaration for a pension to which I refer. During
the war I enlisted a number of men - furnished one
with a gun worth \$12. another with \$10. and hired one man
John Garland to serve during the war, he went and after
serving about two years was wounded & shortly after died; for
which I never received any compensation. - At the time of
enlisting those men my Captain would do nothing, was
every way opposed to the war, stating generally that the
British would prevail &c. In the year 1823. my dwelling
house was burnt and my papers, which left me
poor & now after serving my country in the War
& State Legislature have to depend on my daughter and
family who was never married for support.

Mountaborough N.H. 9th October 1832

DECLARATION.

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, of the 7th July, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows."

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD SS.—On this *twelfth* day of *September* A.D. 1838.
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July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:" That she is the widow of

Joseph Richardson who was a *Sergeant in the War*
of the Revolution and a pensioner of the United States
under the law of June 7, 1832.

She further declares that she was married to the said *Joseph Richardson* on
the *twenty sixth* day of *February* in the year seventeen hundred and
eighty four that her husband, the aforesaid *Joseph Richardson*
died on the *twenty first* day of *May* A.D. 1838—
that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first
of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, viz: at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before *Abigail Richardson*
in open Court

Daniel C Atkinson Judge of Probate

North Hampton, N. H. August 24th 1838

I Jonathan French of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire depose & say, that I am Pastor of the Congregational Church in the town of North Hampton aforesaid; & that in the Book of Records of said Church, and in the hand writing of the Rev.^d David Macleure, one of my predecessors in office, & among other marriages recorded as solemnized by him, is the following record of marriage.

"One thousand seven hundred and eighty four. February twenty sixth. Joseph Richardson of Moultonboro & Abigail Drake of N. Hampton."

I Jonathan French above named depose and say that the foregoing is a true extract from the Records of said Church, with the exception of the date, which is expressed in the Record in fair & legible ~~char~~ figures as follows,
"1784. Feb. 7. 26."

Certified by me,

Jonathan French, Pastor of
the Cong.^l Ch. in N. Hampton.

State of New-Hampshire, Rockingham ss.

Aug. 24. 1838. Then personally appeared Jonathan French aforesaid, & made solemn oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is just & true.
Before me, Wm. B. Atkinson Justice of the Peace

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Richardson, Joseph D. 8770

MINUTES

State of Vermont On this thirty first day of October
Hendon County for A.D. 1832. Personally appeared
Before the Probate court within and for
the District of Windsor in open Court. notwithstanding.

Joseph Richardson of Windsor in the County of Windsor
and State of Vermont aged eighty years the 11th day of
July last when being first duly sworn according to Law
and in his oath, made the following declaration.
in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made
by the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832. ———
That he entered the service of the United States in the
month of January 1776 for six weeks, which term he served
under the following Officers Capt. Ebenezer Cummings. Lieut.
Surgeon — Inspect Goodell. That after the expiration of
said term he again engaged to serve 2 weeks more & did
then continue to serve under the same Officers said two
weeks & was then discharged at Cambridge where he had been
stationed during the war. That he resided in Temple in
the County of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, at
the time of his enlistment or entering service.

That he was again called into service with the militia of
New Hampshire on an alarm in the summer of 1776. marched
through Keene & Charlestown N.H. & New Hampshire. Thence to
the Old Crown Point road to Rutland Vermont, where he
a few days when he was discharged & returned to Temple the
place of his residence having served as near as he can
now recollect about three weeks.

That he was again called out in Militia on an alarm
in 1777, marched as far as Charlestown N.H. & there
had counter orders to return home marched back as far
as Keene. & then again received orders to march on for
Rutland Vermont to which place he then marched, &
served a short time & was then again discharged & returned
home. That by reason of age & length of time since & failure
of his memory he does not now recollect the names of his
Officers the exact time of service or the time he entered service
but according to his best recollection was absent from home in
the service about three weeks in the last term, as above stated.

That he was again called out in the Militia aforesaid
in the summer of 1777. marched on the Road

herin before described to Rutland aforesaid & served under
Capt. Gorham Drury when he turned a few days & met a
part of the Army of the United States - and, ^{was} dismissed & again
Returned home, having been in service about twenty days -

That he was again called out in the Militia aforesaid: -
on an Alarm in the fall of the year 1777. & served under the
following ~~command~~ officer Colo Moor capt. Gorham Drury
marched to Benning town thence to Still water thence to Fort
Edward & fought at the time Gen. Burgoyne surrendered.
It was in the service of the United States in this time
According to my best recollection about - two months -
that he was discharged with a writing.
That, served in all about six months.

And that he has not any claim money or bounty

He further relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension
or annuity, whilst he present, & that his name is not on the
Pension Roll of the Army of any State -

~~Sworn to & subscribed before me~~

the day & year hereinafter written.

Witness Reuben Washburn -

Joseph ^{his} Richardson
Mark -

Sworn to, and signed, the day year aforesaid.

Jabez Proctor Judge

Since the said Court do hereby declare their opinion,
that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary
(Soldier), and served, as he states.

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I Reuben Washburn, Register of the Probate
Court within and for the District of Windsor
in the State of Vermont, do hereby certify, that
the foregoing contains the original Proceedings
of the said Court in the Matter of the applica-
tion of Joseph Richardson for a Pension.

In Testimony whereof, I have

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Joseph Richardson.

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the company officers under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the lieutenants and field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the facts stated are supported.
	Year.	Month.	Days.							
May 1776	1	26		Private	Capt. Cummings			Canada?	80 years	None
June 1776		11							Temple	
Oct 1777	1	24		Sgt.					Stamps	
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								Hillsdale		
								Putnam		
	6	7								

21st Dec 77 am, respectfully,

5.7 - yours - Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Massachusetts
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Be it Known, that on this Ninth day of February A. D. 1853 before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Nathaniel Richardson

resident of Westerly, R.I. in said County, and made oath according to law that he is an heir at Law of Joseph Richardson, of said Westerly who is now deceased who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution, and who has heretofore made application for the benefit of the Pension Act of

that he is directly interested as a claimant in said pension and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecuting said claim.

Countermanding and revoking all Powers of Attorney, and authority heretofore given, I hereby constitute and appoint O. W. BENNETT, of Washington City, my true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute the claim of Joseph Richardson for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or increase of Pension that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers or documents in relation to said claim on file in the Department at Washington City, or elsewhere, to file additional evidence or arguments, and to receive for my exclusive benefit, the certificate which may be issued for said claim, which certificate I wish made payable at the Washington City, D. C. Agency; to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed, and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

Nathaniel Richardson

Sworn to, Subscribed and Acknowledged before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that I believe the said Nathaniel Richardson to be directly interested in said claim as set forth, and to be the identical party therein alleged.

N. Richardson
Geo. J. [unclear]

State of Massachusetts
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It is Hereby Certified, that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me, Clerk of the Court of Supreme Judicial Court for said County, that Nathaniel Richardson the party who has sworn to, and acknowledged the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney is the identical person reputed soldier aforesaid. I further certify, that N. Richardson Esq. before whom the preceding affidavit and Power of Attorney were made and acknowledged, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, and that the signature purporting to be his, I believe to be genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office,

this ninth day of February 1853

Geo. L. Noble, Clerk

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WARREN, MASSACHUSETTS 01083

*Thank-you
letter 3/2/82*

February 19, 1982

Dear Mrs. Bessinger,

Sorry for the long delay in answering your letter of last December. I can really get involved in tracing these family trees!

I have found all the information I possibly can about the Richardson family, the marriages, births & deaths that are included in our town records, but, most of the families came here from the original Quaboag Plantation, consisting mostly of the Brookfields, and Western, which was later named Warren in 1741. Most of our town's early records are centrally located in that area, and all we have is a tiny card catalog with very few dating back that far.

Warren was named in honor of a revolutionary war general, and we have no records of a Warren family being from this area. I have found only one Richardson to marry into one of our local family of settlers, and discovered she married one of the original settlers, and one of my husbands' family!!

This information comes from a very old, handwritten book of Marriage intentions, and is extremely hard to duplicate on a copier, so I have deciphered the script, and here it is:

"No. 1...Clerks Office, Warren Mass. the 25th day of January 1853
Between Lyman Day of Warren Mass, aged 54 year, by occupation
a farmer. He was born in Warren and was the son of Nathan Day.
This will be his second marriage. And Louisa R. Richardson of
Ware Mass, aged 34 years. She was born in Shutesburg, Mass and
was the daughter of Thomas Richardson. This will be her first
marriage. J.F.Hitchcock, town clerk."

I hope I have helped in some way, and the Department of Vital Records, Boston, Ma., should be able to provide you with more information, as well as providing you a list of several more towns to check with.

There is a charge of \$.50 per copy for Xeroxing, but as you may be related to me, no charge for the fun I've had researching this for you!

Sincerely,

Arlene M. Norman
Arlene M. Norman
Asst. Town Clerk

For Richardson File

(MARRIAGES)

This intention also included in handwritten book.

Last Name Richardson	
GROOM	BRIDE
Name Nathan Richardson	Name Mary A. Moore
Age 29 Color W	Age 25 Color W
Residence Boston, Mass	Residence Warren
Birthplace S. Reading <i>B. 1827</i>	Birthplace Warren, Mass <i>B. 1831</i>
Name of Father Nathan Richardson	Name of Father John Moore
Maiden Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
Date of Marriage Oct. 27, 1856	
Old Book No. 2 Page 3	New Book No. 1 Page 4

Last Name Richardson	
GROOM	BRIDE
Name Stephen B. Richardson	Name Wealthy B. Moore
Age 27 Color W	Age 27 Color W
Residence Warren	Residence Warren
Birthplace <i>B. 1820</i>	Birthplace Warren <i>B. 1820</i>
Name of Father James C. Richardson	Name of Father Lewis Moore
Maiden Name of Mother Betsey ?	Maiden Name of Mother Harriet ?
Date of Marriage Nov. 25, 1847	
Old Book No. 1 Page 36	New Book No. Page

Last Name Richardson	
GROOM	BRIDE
Name James R. Richardson	Name Eliza Ann Field
Age 24 Color W	Age 20 Color W
Residence Warren	Residence Warren
Birthplace <i>B. 1823</i>	Birthplace Warren <i>B. 1827</i>
Name of Father James C. Richardson	Name of Father Joseph Field
Maiden Name of Mother Betsey ?	Maiden Name of Mother Eliza ?
Date of Marriage Jan. 17, 1847	
Old Book No. 1 Page 36	New Book No. Page

(DEATHS)

Name Richardson, James C.
Date of Death June 3, 1884 Place Warren
Age 32 Yrs. Mo. Days
Father's Name James Birthplace B. 1852
Mother's Name Betsey Birthplace
Residence Warren
Cause of Death Heart-Disease
Old Book No. Page 1 New Book No. 1 Page 1

Name Richardson, Nathan
Date of Death Feb. 21, 1892 Place Warren
B. 1807
Age 85 Yrs. 4 Mo. Days
Father's Name Nathan Birthplace Brookfield
Mother's Name Betsey Birthplace Billerica
Residence Warren
Cause of Death Old Age
Old Book No. 2 Page 126 New Book No. 1 Page 155

Name Richardson, Stephen E.
Date of Death Sent. 17, 1892 Place Warren
B. 1819
Age 73 Yrs. 4 Mo. 9 Days
Father's Name Nathan Birthplace Brookfield
Mother's Name Betsey Pennett Birthplace Billerica
Residence Warren
Cause of Death Paralysis 2 days
Old Book No. 2 Page 129 New Book No. 1 Page 159

From: Arlene M. Foreman
Ass't. Town Clerk
Warren, Mass. 01083
~~Letter in Warren file~~

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Shirley Bessinger

Date of Birth Oct.20,1886 Place Warren
Name ~~Richardson~~ Richardson, Ray Vincent
Father's Name William G. Richardson
Mother's Name Helen Louise Ham
Residence Warren
Old Book No. 2 Page 128 New Book No. 1 Page 124

(BIRTHS)

Name of Child Richardson, William Ellery
Date of Birth Oct.11,1858 Place Warren
Name of Hospital
Father's Name Aaron Richardson
Mother's Name Sarah Richardson
Residence Warren
Old Book No. 2 Page 7 New Book No. Page

Name of Child Richardson, Alice E.
Date of Birth May 11, 1852 Place Warren
Name of Hospital
Father's Name James C. Richardson
Mother's Name Eliza Ann Richardson
Residence Warren
Old Book No. 1 Page 16 New Book No. Page

Name of Child Richardson, James C.
Date of Birth July 16, 1849 Place Warren
Name of Hospital
Father's Name James C. Richardson
Mother's Name Eliza Ann Richardson
Residence Warren
Old Book No. 1 Page 16 New Book No. Page

Date of Death Apr. 10, 1862 Place Warren

Age 21 Yrs. B. 1841 Mo. Days

Father's Name Nathan Birthplace

Mother's Name Harriet Birthplace

Residence Warren

Cause of Death Tabes Mesenterica 1 year Phthisis

Old Book No. 2 Page 10 New Book No. 1 Page 23

Name Richardson, Eunice (Chandler)

Date of Death Sept. 29, 1876 Place Warren

Age 87 Yrs. B. 1789 Mo. Days

Father's Name William Birthplace Petersham

Mother's Name Louisa Birthplace Belchertown

Residence Warren

Cause of Death Old Age

Old Book No. 2 Page 56 New Book No. 1 Page 71

Name Richardson, Harriet (Lombard)

Date of Death Mar. 16, 1882 Place Warren

Age 71 Yrs. B. 1811 Mo. 21 Days

Father's Name Elijah Birthplace Warren

Mother's Name Thirza Birthplace "

Residence Warren

Cause of Death Valvular Disease of Heart, Dropsey 2mo

Old Book No. 2 Page 83 New Book No. 1 Page 98

Name Richardson, Wealthy B. (Hus. Stephen B. (Moore) Richardson)

Date of Death August 29, 1888 Place Warren

Age 67 Yrs. B. 1821 Mo. 7 Days

Father's Name Lewis Birthplace Warren

Mother's Name Harriet Birthplace Warren

Residence Warren

Cause of Death Tabes Dorsalis 8 yrs.

RICHARDSON
Family

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Donated by
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Richardson, Daniel
Sarah

W. 17. 541

B. & L. 2417-100

in or d
 New Hampshire 273
 Mark Richardson
 of Hillsboro Co in the State of N.H.
 who was a _____ in the _____ commanded
 by Captain _____ of the _____ commanded
 by N.H. _____ in the _____
 widow of Daniel Rich.
 ards on deo late a private
 in the Revolution

Entered on the Roll of New Hampshire
 at the rate of 80 Dollars 00 Cents per annum
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831. 11th pp
 23. May 1853 to be deducted

Certificate of Pension issued the 29 day of Nov.
 1836 and Sept 1st 1853
 Richardson & Chester N.H.
 Amount to the 1st of Sept. 1856 \$440.00
 Pension allowance ending 1st May 37 40.00
 \$480.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
 { of the June 7, 1832. }
 ordered by H. H. Gibson Clerk,
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New Hampshire

Daniel Richardson

Resides in the State of N. H.

he was a private in the army commanded
by Captain of the Regt. commanded

Col Reed in the N. H.

for 2 years

John D. May Jr.

Entered on the Roll of N. H.
at the rate of 80 Dollars - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 24th day of Nov
1832 and sent to
Richardson Belham N. H.

Amount to 1st of Sept 1832 \$120-
Pensioner's allowance ending 2^d Nov 33 40-

\$160-

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by F. B. Blair Clerk,
Book 5 Vol. 147 Page 167.

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BRIEF in the case of *Dave Richardson Pelham*
or Williams' Co in the State of *N Hampshire*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *a Court*

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? *—*

3. How old is he? *84*

4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>april 77</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>private</i>	<i>Col Hale Col Reed Capt Bee</i> <i>Capt Light</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Indian, & Jones-Monmouth*

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Pelham*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *a full & complete discharge*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

affidavit not sworn to & attached to a seal & paper

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

W. G. Barton

Examining Clerk.

State of New Hampshire }
County of Hillsborough } 51.

On the twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared in Court before the Court of Probate of Hillsborough County at Concord within and for said County of Hillsborough in said State of New Hampshire, Daniel Richardson a resident of the Town of Pelham in the County and State aforesaid aged about 84 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7. 1832. that he enlisted into the Regular Army of the United States on the month of April A.D. 1777 with Samuel Davis, Elengzer Palmer and others belonging to said Town of Pelham, and served in the second New Hampshire Regiment of the Line. Colonel Hildreth recruited the Regiment to which he was joined when he enlisted, and Winborne Adams was Lieutenant Colonel. Said Col. Hildreth was killed on the retreat from Tyndwaga, and he thinks did not again join the Army ~~again~~, and that said Colonel Adams took the command of the Regiment afterwards, until he was wounded at Bemis' Heights and died of his wounds; and that the Regiment was re-commissioned after wards by Col. George Reed so long as he remained in the service. The Company he enlisted when he first enlisted was commanded by Frederick M. Bell - Thomas Hardy and Lieut. Light, were Lieutenants. He thinks said Bell was killed in some engagement with the enemy & that said Light afterwards commanded the Company after he enlisted he went to Exeter in New Hampshire and passed muster & from thence to Tyndwaga - thence to Newborough thence to Fort Edward and from thence to a place called Albany - New City. He also marched under the command of General Sullivan into the Georgia Country to destroy the Indian Settlements. He further states that he was in one engagement with a body of Indians and Tories on the Squahanna River about 80 miles above Wyoming. He was also at the Battle of Monmouth. He was placed in a Captain's front guard ~~and~~ ^{which} stood on their arms all the forenoon night, but it so happened that this Guard were not actually engaged in the contest. He recollects that he quartered three winters while in the service in the State of Connecticut, to wit: one at Reading and one at New Town - and also one winter at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania. He returned to West Point where his term of service expired and he received a Reg-

ular Discharge. He declares that he served at this time in the Army of the Revolution for the full term of three years and was honorably discharged as aforesaid. He further states that when he entered the service aforesaid he resided in Pelham aforesaid & has resided there ever since the Revolutionary war and resides there now. He further states that he has a written discharge signed by Col. Robinson Capt. Com. of the 2^d New Hampshire Regiment, a portion of which is annexed, the other portion thereof after the most diligent search among his old papers he has not been able to find.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a Pension or annuity except the present, & he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any Agency in any State to his knowledge -

Sworn to & subscribed the day & **Daniel Richardson**
year aforesaid -

Edmund Parker, Judge of Probate

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states -

Edmund Parker, Judge of Probate.

State of New Hampshire ss—

On this first day, of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty six, personally appeared before me William M. Richardson Chief Justice of the Superior Courts of Judicature in said State, Sarah Richardson a resident of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough and State aforesaid, Widow, aged Eighty eight years, who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836— That she is the Widow of Daniel Richardson of said Pelham Gentleman, who was a Private Soldier in the Army of the Revolution of the United States from some time in the spring of the year 1777, until the spring of the year 1780— for proof of which, she refers to the Declaration of the said Daniel, her late Husband, now on file in the Department. She further declares, That she was married to the said Daniel in March A.D. 1773, but the day of the month she cannot now recollect. That her husband the said Daniel Richardson died on the twenty third day of May A.D. 1833, and that she has remained a Widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed—

her
Sarah X Richardson
mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me the undersigned. And I do hereby certify that the above named Sarah Richardson by reason of

I Samuel M. Richardson of Pelham in the County
of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire Esquire
do testify and say, That I am a Son of Daniel Richardson
late of Pelham in the County and State aforesaid, and
Sarah his Widow - That I was born on the 12th day of
January 1776, as I have always understood - That I have
made search of the records of the Town of Doraett in
Massachusetts, where my mother, whose maiden name
was Sarah Merchant resided, when she was married -
That I find an entry on the Town book of said Doraett
a copy of which is herewith annexed marked A. This said
copy I have compared with the original & find it to be
true. I have always understood that they were mar-
ried in the year 1773. My Father was born, and always
resided in Pelham, except while absent in the Revolu-
-tionary War, as I have always understood - My Father
died on the 23^d day of May 1833, & my mother has ever
since remained a Widow & unmarried.

Samuel M. Richardson.

State of New Hampshire ss

On the 2^d day of October A.D. 1836 personally
appeared the above named Samuel M. Richardson
& made solemn oath that the above affidavit by
him subscribed is true. before me the undersigned
who do certify that I am well acquainted with
the deponent & have no doubt that his

Mr David Richardson of Retham in Northamptonshire
Entered with me his intention of marrying with Mrs Sarah
Marchant of Dracutt.
Sd at Dracutt January 23rd 1743

Entered for me William Hildrell Town Clerk
A true copy of Record Attest Henry Richardson Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have examined the Town
of record of the Town of Dracutt now in my possession
and the above is all which I can find relative to the
marriage of the above named Richardson

Henry Richardson Town Clerk of Dracutt
Village

Exhibits A

State of New Hampshire &c

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Sarah X Richardson
witness

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me the undersigned. And I do hereby certify that the above named Sarah Richardson by reason of

Office H. Reps. U. S.
Apr. 25. 1847

Sir,

I have just recd your letter enclosing the certificate in relation to the Heirs of Daniel Richardson, with a statement that "it is impossible to comprehend the degrees of relationship of the parties named, to the deceased soldier" &c

As I drew the certificate myself & know all the parties, personally, perhaps an explanation from me, of what appears to me very plain on the face of the certificate, may suffice. If not I shall make no further attempt to obtain the Warrant, as the wails will not pay for the trouble I have already had.

Samuel M. Richardson, the first person named, is the only surviving son of Daniel Richardson the deceased soldier, & the words "being the son" alludes to him.

Mrs. Barker, Mrs. E. J. French, Mrs. Vose, Mrs. A. R. French & Mrs. Russell

are daughters of William M. Richardson, deceased, who was a son of Daniel Richardson, the soldier. William M. Richardson also left a son, Samuel M. Richardson, who died, leaving a son, Samuel M. Richardson, now an infant, ^{great} grandchild of Daniel, the soldier, who is the person alluded to by the words "great grandchild".

The other son of Daniel, the soldier, (he had but 3 children all sons) was Daniel Richardson, who died leaving ~~William A. Richardson~~, Daniel S. Richardson, William A. Richardson and George F. Richardson.

The only surviving heirs of Daniel Richardson, the deceased soldier are therefore

Samuel M. Richardson - his son.

Sarah M. Barker	} daughters of William M. Richardson, ^{decd} who was a son of Daniel, the soldier
Elizabeth S. French	
Mary M. Vose	
Anne R. French	
Louisa Russell	

Samuel M. Richardson	} Son of Saml. M. ^{decd} . who was a son of William M. ^{decd}
an infant -	

Daniel S. Richardson	} sons of Daniel Richardson, ^{decd} who was a son of Daniel, the soldier.
William A. Richardson	
George F. Richardson	

Very Respectfully,
your obt. Servt. J. P. French

If my affidavit to this statement is necessary, I will give it - P. P. F.

Decd. of the Secretary of
War, Military Land Warrant
No. 2417, issued pursuant to
an Act of Congress, approved
Janu. 27, 1835, entitled "An
Act to extend the time for issuing
Military Land Warrants to the
officers and soldiers of the Revolu-
tion" and An act approved July
27, 1842 entitled "An act to provide
for satisfying claims for bounty land
for military services in the late war
with Great Britain, and for other
purposes" - for one hundred acres
of Land, to be located by the heirs
at law of Daniel Richardson, decd.,
who was a soldier in the New Hamp-
shire Continental line. Said Warrant
bears date April 27, 1847.
Washington City,
April 30, 1847

Simon Brown.
Atty for said
heirs.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR.

Regulations for the heirs of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, who were slain by the enemy, or who have died since the war, and have not received land from the United States.

By an act of Congress of the 16th September, 1776, it is provided that the Officers and Soldiers who engaged for, and continued to serve during the war, or until discharged by Congress, and the heirs of such Officers and Soldiers as shall be slain by the enemy, shall receive land in proportion to their rank.

N. B. Those who engaged for three years, or for any other period than during the war, or who died of sickness, fatigue, or casualty, are not entitled to land from the United States.

The following declaration (and enclosed blank form of heirship) must be filled up and signed by the proper authorities.

State of Columbia,
County of Washington,
I, Louisa Russell, in } *March 11. 1847.*
heir at law of Daniel Richardson,
do, upon oath, truly and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that *the said Daniel Richardson* did enter the service in 17 *76*, for the term of *during the war* and served as a *Private* in the Regiment No. *1* under the command of Colonel *George Washington* of the *Army of the Potomac* line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until *the close of the war, in 1783*

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to *the said Daniel Richardson* on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it to any person whatsoever; therefore,

Know all men by these presents, That I, *Louisa Russell* aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint *Simon Brown* to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

A. D. Much

Louisa Russell

Personally appeared the abovesigned *Louisa Russell* subscriber to the foregoing declaration, and in my oath to the same, and in my presence acknowledged the power of attorney therein subjoined to be *her* free act and deed, for the purposes aforesaid mentioned.

Attest,

A. D. Much
Justice of the Peace.

In testimony that the above written *was a magistrate* authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments, &c., in the State of *at the above date, and that his name there subscribed appears to me to be his usual signature, I have hereto-* affixed the county seal, and subscribed my name and quality, at *this* day of *18*

C. Clerk, &c.

NUMBER

Richardson, David

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7.839
Ohio. Pittsburgh

Daniel Richardson.

of Cinchona Co. in the State of Ohio.
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Gilman of the 1st Regiment
by Col. Samuel in the New Hampshire
and for eleven months & fourteen days

36.66
1.56
38.22

Inserted on the Roll of Ohio. Pittsburgh
at the rate of 38. Dollars 21. Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the tenth day of April.

1832 and sent to
Simon Perry, Clerk, Cleveland, Ohio.

Amount to the 1st of March, 1833. 76.42
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st Sept. 33 19.10.

\$95.52

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Not June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Wm. R. Palmer, Clerk,
Book 8. Vol. 8. Page 125.

BRIEF in the case of *Daniel Richardson*
of *Wyattsburg Co* **in the State of** *Ohio*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *68 years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.	As a	Gen.
In 1774 . .	1 . .	" . .	" . .	<i>Private</i>	<i>" Doon. Col. Scammel. " Capt. Gilman</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *None*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Goffstown New Hampshire*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the roll?
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Joseph Parker Examining Clerk.

State of Ohio } On this fifth day of November 1832 personally
County of Cuyahoga } appeared before the Court of Common Pleas
of the County of Cuyahoga aforesaid Daniel
Richardson a resident of - Mayfield in said County and
State aforesaid aged sixty eight years who being first duly
sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision
made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832
that he enlisted ^{on one year} in the Army of the United States in the
year 1779 ^{in the month of June I think} with Capt. Robinson and served in the 5th Regiment of
the line under the following named Officers, to wit,
Capt. Poor Col. Scammell. Capt. Eplman. Surgeon Starks.
that he resided in Goffstown State of New Hampshire when he
enlisted. that he marched from Goffstown to Fishkill and
lay there until Capt. Sullivan returned from the Indian ex-
pedition. then marched to Danbury State of Connecticut lay
there through the winter. In March I went with a detachment
of troops to White Plains in May 1780 I was sent with a
pass and joined the Regiment at West Point
And was discharged in June 1780 named I written
discharge signed by Col. Dearborn, which I left with
the Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire at his
suggestion he undertakes to draw my pay but
I never received any pay & have never had
my discharge since
I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a
pension or annuity and declare that my
name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency
in any State

Sworn to in Open Court
Dec. 5th 1832

Daniel Richardson

Heaven Perry Clerk Com. Pleas

O. W. & N. Division.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Jim

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Samuel Richardson a soldier of the Revolutionary war, you will please find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

[illegible]

Battles engaged in, *None mentioned*
Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Hopkinton, Mass*
Date of application for pension, *Nov 5 1892*
Residence at date of application, *Mayfield, Ohio*
Age at date of application, *28 yrs.*
Remarks:

Remarks:

Very respectfully,

D. M. Richardson
Lowell Mass.

Commissioner.

RICHARDSON
Family

Donated by
Ed Barton

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By Wm. Little 1941

RICHARDSON, ABRAHAM. Lenox juror 1820. Died 1822. Wife Lydia. *of Madison Co. N.Y.*
RICHARDSON, ALVIN NELSON. Dem.-Rep. 1829.
RICHARDSON, ASEPH. 1795-1863. Buried at Hamilton Center. Wife Phebe Palmer born 1793 died 1874. Son Aseph Jr. and Emory.
RICHARDSON, BENJAMINE W. Nelson Grand Juror 1830. Lived at Pierceville 1841.
RICHARDSON, DANIEL. Died Feb. 22, 1856 aged 68. Buried at Lebanon.
RICHARDSON, EBENEZER SR. Veteran Rev. War. Served in the Mass. Militia. Died Sept. 7, 1826 aged 81. Buried at Madison Lake.
RICHARDSON, EBENEZER JR. Wife Sibbole died May 11, 1831 aged 45. *born 1786* Buried at Madison Lake.

Richardson Bible

RICHARDSON, ELDAD, ERI, LEMUEL, BENJAMINE, ASA. Brothers and natives of Keene, N.H. Came to Madison County in 1796 and settled in Nelson. Lemuel died in 1832. His wife was Cynthia Buck. Their children were Laura, Julie, Louisa, Mary, Ira, Harriet and Albert. The latter married Lucette Colson and died in 1856. He had a son Albert Eugene born 1848. 1. Benjamine married Dolly Olcott and lived and died in Nelson. His children were Ira, Eri, Nelson, Benjamine, William, Barzilla, Dolly, James and Saville. 2. Asa married Roxanna Morse. Children were Rosena, Cromwell, Arabella, Angeline, Chancellor, Jane Roxana, Hiram, Emeline. Asa was Nelson Constable 1818 and Captain in the 129th Regiment the same year. He was a Commissioner of Deeds in 1821. 3. Eri married Polly Brown. Ch. Eri, Polly, Alvin, Edward, Eldad, Benjamine, Hiram, Cynthia, Miranda and John. Eri Sr. had a tavern at Erieville and the village was named from his first name. He was Nelson Constable 1808. 4. Eldad married first Lydia Fisk and had one child. Second wife Hophe (Happy) Brown. Ch. Ira, Rhoda, Levi, George, Johanna. Eldad was an early tavern keeper in Georgetown. He was a Lieut. in the Militia 1804-1810. He had a tavern as early as 1806. Eri was an Assemblyman in 1828 and Captain in a Company of Riflemen 1814. Eldad died April 6, 1829 aged 60. Benjamine died Oct. 1, 1865 aged 78. Lemuel died Aug. 7, 1832 aged 61. Eri died Aug. 7, 1844 aged 65.

RICHARDSON, ABRAHAM. Veteran Rev. War. Enlisted as a harness maker at Springfield, Mass. for 3 years in 1778. Came to Madison County from Conn. Died June 17, 1839. Buried at Hamilton Center.
RICHARDSON, HUMPHREY. Born 1763, died Sept. 13, 1820 aged 57. Buried at Quality Hill. Joined Sullivan Lodge F.&A.M. April 8, 1810. Lenox tavern keeper 1817-1820. Lived at Quality Hill. Came from North Hampton, Mass.

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RICHARDSON, IRA. Died Dec. 7, 1863 aged 64. Buried at Erieville.
Lieut. in Corps of Riflemen 1821.
RICHARDSON, JOSEPH W. Cornet in Artillery 1811. Veteran War of 1812.
Lieut. in Cal. 1812. Captain Horse Artillery 1814. Moved to McComb
County, Michigan.
RICHARDSON, LEMUEL. Died in Nelson Aug. 7, 1832.
RICHARDSON, LEVI. Son of Eldad. Levi was a Captain in the Militia.
He married Thirza Medbury, Dau. of Isaac Medbury, a gunsmith and
early settler in Nelson. Ch. Thomas, Granville, E. Germaine, Maria
wife of M.M. Jones and Adelbert A.
RICHARDSON, MRS. MARY. Died Dec. 21, 1823 aged 90. Buried at
Madison Lake.
RICHARDSON NEHEMIAH. Delegate to Whig County Convention 1834. Wife
Keziah died Sept. 18, 1834 aged 63. Buried at Madison Lake.
RICHARDSON NEHEMIAH--Dele- NELSON. Lived in Nelson 1836.
RICHARDSON, ORRIN. Died June 18, 1876 aged 75. Buried at Canastota.
RICHARDSON, ROBERT S. On jail limits for debt 1825.
RICHARDSON ROYAL. Born May 6, 1800 died June 13, 1867. Buried at
Erieville. Wife Pheobe. Witnesses to Will of Robert Crary in Lincoln
1825.
RICHARDSON, RUFUS. Born 1759. Veteran Rev. War. Served in the Mass.
Line. Pensioned \$96 per year in 1818.
RICHARDSON, SILENCE. Age 16 ran away from John I.D. Nellis at
Clockville Jan. 1, 1825. One cent reward posted. He was an apprentice.
RICHARDSON, THOMAS. Born in Nelson June 29, 1827. Son of Levi.
Thomas was a carpenter and owned a 300 acre farm. He became a stock
dealer. In 1854 he married Maria Pinckerton on Unadilla, Otsego Co.
She was born Dec. 20, 1830 dau. of Robert and Asenath (Howe) Pinckerton,
the former a native of Scotland and the latter of Penn. Robert was
a weaver. Ch. of Thomas and Maria were Lettie (Mrs. Hiram R. Westcott)
and Edgar T. Thomas was Highway Commissioner and Assessor.
RICHARDSON, WILLARD. On jail limits for debt 1821.

Sincerely

Anita M. Peckham (Mrs. Roger
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April 17, 1981

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RICHARDSON Family

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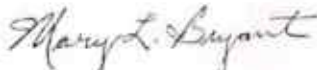
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Dear Mr. Bush:

Jim Dawson of Meridian, Mississippi, gave me your address and told me that you were working on the Fortson family. I am also interested in finding out about some Fortson's. Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of William Richardson and Willey Rice Richardson, married Elijah S. Fortson on February 4, 1827, in Greene County, Alabama. William Richardson and Willey Rice Richardson are my ancestors.

I am trying to find out what happened to Elizabeth Richardson Fortson and would also like any information on the Richardson's you might have. Enclosed is a family sheet for William and Willey Richardson and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for any help you can give me.

Sincerely,



Mary L. Bryant
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RICHARDSON BIBLE RECORD

MARRIAGES:

JAMES RICHARDSON and LAURA CLIFFORD married November 13, 1842
 JOSEPH RICHARDSON and MARY D. MCMURRAY married February 8, 1872
 MARY D. RICHARDSON and FRANK H. ROSENGARTEN married March 5, 1873
 JAMES RICHARDSON JR. and FLORENCE WYMAN married February 26, 1878
 JAMES RICHARDSON and MARY CONNSFORD CLIFFORD married September 12, 1875
 LAURA RICHARDSON and HENRY WELLS married December 29, 1886
 JAMES RICHARDSON 3RD. and GRACE L. CRANDALL married October 1, 1902 at Omaha, Nebraska
 DOROTHEA RICHARDSON and DUDLEY ACTON BRAGDON married February 26, 1903 at St. Louis, Missouri
 ELIZABETH HADLEY RICHARDSON and ERNEST HEMINGWAY married September 3, 1921 in Michigan
 FLORENCE WYMAN RICHARDSON married ROLAND G. NOHER (?) married (marriage date not given) at St. Louis, Missouri
 CLIFFORD R. BRAGDON and JOANNA DAVENPORT married November 7, 1928 at Beverly, Massachusetts
 JAMES RICHARDSON 4TH. and CYNTHIA ELIZABETH SCOTT married March 4, 1939 at Pasadena, California

BIRTHS

JAMES RICHARDSON born July 14, 1817
 LAURA CLIFFORD born April 19, 1817
 JAMES H. RICHARDSON born March 25, 1845
 MARY D. RICHARDSON born March 12, 1847
 JOSEPH C. RICHARDSON born April 15, 1849
 FRANK A. RICHARDSON born November 28, 1851
 JAMES RICHARDSON born January 8, 1855
 LAURA RICHARDSON born August 25, 1857
 JAMES CLIFFORD ROSENGARTEN born January 18, 1874
 MARY D. ROSENGARTEN born December 3, 1876
 LAURA CLIFFORD WELLS born January 31, 1888
 MABEL KATHERINE RICHARDSON born February 27, 1873
 MC MURRAY RICHARDSON born February 21, 1875
 MARY CONNSFORD CLIFFORD born April 26, 1819 - second wife of James Richardson
 JAMES RICHARDSON 3RD born January 9, 1879
 DOROTHEA RICHARDSON born July 8, 1880
 CLIFFORD RICHARDSON born August 23, 1881
 WALTER RICHARDSON born February 26, 1884
 FLORENCE WYMAN RICHARDSON born March 14, 1889
 ELIZABETH HADLEY RICHARDSON born November 9, 1890
 JAMES RICHARDSON 4TH born June 20, 1906 son of James Richardson 3rd and Grace Crandall
 JOHN HADLEY NICANOR HEMINGWAY, born October 10, 1923 - Montreal
 CYNTHIA ROWENA RICHARDSON born February 20, 1943, daughter of Cynthia Elizabeth and James Richardson 4th

Children of D. A. Bragdon and Dorothea Richardson:
 DOROTHEA RICHARDSON BRAGDON born Dec. 8, 1903
 CLIFFORD RICHARDSON BRAGDON
 DUDLEY ACTON BRAGDON JR.

TIMBER TRAILS OregonJAN.1986
 Alphabetical list of names A-k in the County Directory.
 Polk's Yamhill County-- towns of Willamina and Yamhill.
 Yamhill County, Oregon Marriage Records "O" 1872-3
 Yamhill County, Oregon Probate Records H-K late 1800's

REDWOOD RESEARCHER FEB. 1986
 Society located in CA
 Alton Voters Register 1902
 Aggeler family genealogy
 Miller pedigree chart

THE DALLAS QUARTERLYDEC. 1985
 Dallas, TX County Deed Book "c" (mid 1800's) from records at
 the Dallas County Courthouse.
 Dallas County Marriages Book "F" 1879-80 (previous Quarterlies
 contain preceeding letters)
 Lists are alphabetized by bride's surname and groom's surname.
 Additions to Tarrant County 1850 Census found mixed in with
 1850 reel of Ellis County.

CYPRESS BASIN GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.... JAN. 1986
 MT.PLEASANT, TEXAS
 Pickett family Bible Records beginning with James Pickett
 b.1747.

GREENE COUNTY CHAPTER OF OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ...JAN.1986
 Census of Greene County 1850.

ROTA,GENE ROTARY GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE...1985-6
 From the OFFALY HISTORICAL SOCIETY interesting information
 relating to the county of Offlay, Ireland...their current
 ancestor research and records.
 Smith Family Gravestones in churchyards in town of Fishkell, NY
 Kane County, Ill. .. Marriage Register A indexed by groom's
 name .. beginning 1836, date, groom, bride, date married, by
 whom...names beginning with the letter "A".

SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN WA. WINTER 1985-6
 1901 Newcastle School Census.. children between ages of 5 and
 21 years King County, District 13, Wa.
 German Surname Register file by S.G.S. apx. 200 names
 Querries totaling 5 pgs.
 Records from Nelson-Knudson Bible 1850 -1925

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT ROOTS AND TRACKS.....JAN.1986
 Society located in CA
 Humboldt County, CA 1900 Census So. Fork Township.

DEATHS

J. HENRY RICHARDSON, died February 3, 1846
 F. ALBERT RICHARDSON, died February 27, 1853
 LAURA CLIFFORD, wife of James Richardson, died November 9, 1876
 JAMES RICHARDSON, died March 1, 1893
 MARY CLIFFORD, second wife of James Richardson, died December 19, 1889
 CLIFFORD RICHARDSON, died January 29, 1889, son of James Richardson Jr.
 WALTER RICHARDSON, died October 6, 1885, son of James Richardson Jr.
 JOSEPH C. RICHARDSON, died March 31, 1899 at Pasadena, California, son of James Richardson Jr.
 MABEL KATHERINE RICHARDSON, died November 6, 1877, daughter of Joseph C. and Mary D. Richardson
 MCMURRAY RICHARDSON, died November 20, 1875, son of Joseph C. and Mary D. Richardson
 DOROTHEA RICHARDSON BRAGDON, died July 22, 1904 - daughter of D. A. Bragdon and Dorothea R. Bragdon
 JAMES RICHARDSON JR., died February 8, 1905
 DUDLEY A. BRAGDON, died October 1, 1917
 FLORENCE WYMAN RICHARDSON, died 1920
 SAMUEL R. ROSENGARTEN
 FRANK H. ROSENGARTEN
 JAMES RICHARDSON 3RD., died October 3, 1930 - Monrovia, California

BARTLETT BIBLE RECORD

MARRIAGES

HARVEY BARTLETT married MARY J. MCCLAIN on November 21, 1858
 HARVEY BARTLETT married LIZZIE POLLARD on December 22, 1877

BIRTHS

HARVEY BARLETT - born March 7, 1837
 LIZZIE POLLARD BARTLETT - born January 24, 1848
 SARAH H. BARTLETT - born October 26, 1859
 MARY AGGIE BARTLETT - born February 3, 1861
 GEORGE A. BARTLETT - born February 1, 1864
 HARVEY W. BARTLETT - born December 12, 1865
 FRANK H. BARTLETT - born November 23, 1879
 HATTIE MAY BARTLETT - born January 8, 1889

DEATHS

SARAH H. BARTLETT, died May 27, 1874 - age 15 years, 7 mos. 1 day
 MARY A. BARTLETT, died July 5, 1874 - age 13 years, 5 mos. 2 days
 MARY J. BARTLETT, died Jan. 11, 1877 - age 37 years, 3 mos. 16 days
 FRANK H. BARTLETT, died Feb. 12, 1898 - age 18 years, 2 mos. 20 days
 HARVEY BARTLETT, died Feb. 2, 1910 - age 73 years, 10 mos. 25 days
 HARVEY W. BARTLETT, died Oct. 5, 1912 - age 45 years, 10 mos. 24 days
 HATTIE MAY BARTLETT, died July 14, 1889 - age 6 mos. 6 days
 LIZZIE A. BARTLETT, (no date given)

WALSWORTH BIBLE RECORD

MARRIAGES

ELIJAH CURTIS WALSWORTH and MARY ELLEN MARTIN were married in Melmore, Seneca County, Ohio - May 2, 1849

BIRTHS

ELIJAH CURTIS WALSWORTH - born April 17, 1817
MARY ELLEN MARTIN - born September 15, 1822
SARAH M. WALSWORTH - born June 5, 1842
GEORGE BIRDSSELL WALSWORTH - born August 26, 1863 - Washington, Iowa

DEATHS

MARY ELLEN WALSWORTH - died April 9, 1899
ELIJAH CURTIS WALSWORTH - died June 24, 1906
ROBERT M. MARTIN - died June 2 1915

MARTIN BIBLE RECORD

RICHARD B. MARTIN - born February 20, 1795
NAOMIE WEEKS - born September 8, 1801
ANN E. MARTIN - born July 15, 1820
MARY E. MARTIN - born September 15, 1822 (see Walsworth above)
CHARLES H. MARTIN - born December 9, 1824
JULIA A. MARTIN - born February 9, 1827
ELIZABETH H. MARTIN - born June 12, 1832
ROBERT M. MARTIN - born October 9, 1835
EMMA F. MARTIN - born March 9, 1845
ALICE G. MARTIN - born June 9, 1847

A newspaper obituary for Charles Huston Martin was found with the Walsworth and Martin bible records. It is not known what newspaper the obituary appeared in, nor even the name of the town in which he died, but since the obituary contained an abundance of genealogical information, the genealogical data has been extracted and an edited form of the obituary appears below:

Charles Huston Martin died suddenly at his home in this city on May 9, 1898 in the 74th year of his age. Charles H. Martin was born at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania on December 19, 1824. He married Katherine Bodine on November 28, 1848. They removed to this place on June 14, 1857, and from 1860 have lived in their present home on Jackson Street near the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have had nine children, three have died and the six now living were all present at the funeral. Their names are William B, and Charles Edward, residing in this city, Mrs. Anna Williams and Mrs. Emma Coffee residing at Denver, and Mrs. Kate Matteson, residing at St. Charles, Ill. They have sixteen grandchildren.

Mr. Martin from his early youth has been a member of the M.E. Church. His funeral was held on Wednesday, and comforting, sympathetic words were spoke by Rev. Rogers of the Congregational Church. After which the Odd Fellows joined in the ritual service of their order, very beautiful and impressive.